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Official Directory.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

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Additional Judge.—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

Associate Judges.—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. N. Burnham, Eldred.

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Sheriff.—Roswell Sartwell, Smethport.

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County Commissioners.—W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey, Caleb Dorey.

County Clerk.—H. F. Barbour, Smethport.

County Surveyor.—J. A. Anderson, J. E. H. White.

Auditors.—C. D. Vosburgh, J. J. Roberts, C. L. Bellows.

County Solicitor.—G. H. Lyon, Bradford, Pa.

Regular Terms of Court.—Fourth Monday in February and September, and Third Monday of June and December.

Borough Officers.

Burgess.—S. J. Gifford.

Asst Burgess.—H. S. Sartwell.

Council.—L. S. Gleason, S. Gorton, A. B. Armstrong, Carl Sauer, L. Ramer, W. D. Gallup.

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Assistant Assessors.—A. B. Armstrong, William Ramer.

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The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners' Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. ☞ A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

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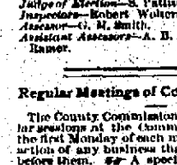

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CONGRESS assembled on Monday. The first day was occupied with listening to the President's Message. It is a lengthy, and rather dry business like document. It is too lengthy for publication in our columns this week, either entire or by a satisfactory synopsis.

FOUR indictments for polygamy have just been found by a U. S. Grand Jury sitting in Salt Lake City. Legal proof of polygamy is very hard to get in that city of polygamists, but the authorities are evidently going to make it very troublesome for the saints.

SECRETARY THOMPSON, in his annual report, claims to have put the Navy in much better condition than it was two years ago, though he has kept far inside the appropriation. The fighting force of the Navy which could be made available in a short time consists of 81 vessels of all classes, beside the monitors.

THE financial distress of Turkey is signalized by the report that butcher and baker of the Sultan will supply the palace no longer, because of their inability to collect pay for what they have already supplied. Turkey has reached the limit of her power to create money after the fiat style.

THE President and Mrs. Hayes spent their Thanksgiving in Philadelphia, and listened devoutly to a sermon by Bishop Simpson, whose guests they were. The President was allowed to signify his gratitude by giving twenty-five dollars to pay for the repair of the church in which they worshipped.

SOME two months ago at Blackville, South Carolina, a white ruffian shot Postmaster Nix because he wanted to make a vacancy in the office. The local authorities took no notice of the crime. On Monday night of last week another white ruffian shot William Aiken Nix, a brother of the Postmaster, and mortally wounded him. The chivalry of South Carolina are determined to kill the Nix family.

THEY have information at the Treasury Department in Washington that Mr. Vanderbilt now holds sixteen million dollars in Government four per cent bonds, and is after more. On Friday and Saturday he is said to have bought all the bonds that were offered on the New York market. Everybody says that Vanderbilt is a great monopolist, but until now nobody has suspected him of intending to monopolize the whole national debt.—*Buffalo Express.*

IT IS the impression of both Vice President Wheeler and General Hooker, of Mississippi, that there will be little general legislation during the coming session of Congress, which will be occupied chiefly by planning for the Presidential campaign. Mr. Wheeler thinks that the nomination of General Grant for the Presidency would be an advantage to the Democrats, as it would enable them to unite in opposition to a 3rd term; he thinks, however, that Grant would be elected if nominated.

THERE is no doubt of a firm Democratic purpose to oust Senator Kellogg from his seat. Whatever the outcome of the latest swearing tournament of Louisana liars may be, this purpose will not be changed. The party are already preparing the public mind for the operation by speaking of it as already determined upon. Thus Mr. Watterson says: "There is a fellow in the Senate of the United States who had no more right to get in there than any one of the numerous hack-drivers in Washington." He then goes on to say that the Republican hue and cry "will not frighten Democratic Senators from the discharge of a plain duty." This is Mr. Watterson's idea of a wise party policy! He is the man who calls his party leaders in Congress "Donderheads!" They will prove themselves more than ever worthy of the name if they follow his advice.—*Tribune.*

THERE is a prospect that Chastine Cox, the negro who so brutally murdered Mrs. Hull, in New York, many months ago, may escape on a technicality. There is no question as to the guilt of Cox; he admitted the crime, related how he entered the house through the window, smothered the poor old lady, stole her jewelry, and then escaped to Boston, where he was arrested. Moreover, some of the stolen jewelry was found on his person when arrested, and more was recovered where he said he pawned it. After a short trial he was convicted and sentenced to be executed last August. His council, however, carried the case to the Court of Appeals on the ground that he was convicted on the strength of his own admission of guilt, and that such a conviction is not legal. The higher court has as yet taken no action in the case, but high legal authorities have expressed belief that this brutal, self-confessed murderer will be allowed to go free. It is a matter of surprise that there is such a deplorable tendency towards lynch law when the courts become an instrument by which the worst criminals in the land escape punishment? The courts are to-day ignored in half a dozen counties of Kentucky simply because they failed to punish notorious criminals whose guilt was not in the least doubt. When the courts serve the purpose for which they were instituted they will be respected; when they fail, the people will begin to talk of taking the administration of justice into their own hands. For months there was a shocking series of lynchings in West Virginia, simply because one after another notorious criminals slipped through the meshes of the law as administered by the courts of that State. If Chastine Cox escapes punishment though a legal technicality he will not likely be very safe in New York.—*Wilksbarre Record.*

A DISTRUSTED PARTY.

About this time it occurs to many persons that the Democratic party is a heavy load for any candidate to carry. The usual conditions are reversed. Generally the party carries the candidates to victory or defeat, and its anxiety is to find one who will not prove too heavy a burden. In the nature of things, a live party ought to be stronger than any individual representative of its opinions and purposes. If it in any degree deserves success, a party must have a greater public confidence than one of its members enjoys. But the tone of public discussion, during the past week or two has disclosed a through understanding of the fact that the Democratic party, if it is to win at all, must be pulled through by some candidate, his money, his popularity, or his hold upon public confidence. All Democrats, virtually acknowledge this fact, and yet they must realize that it is a most humiliating one. If any one member of the party is stronger than the party, and enjoys a larger measure of public regard and confidence, it follows that all the rest of the party must be considered a minus quantity politically.

Mr. Bayard, men say, might be elected, but for the grave doubt whether he would be able to control his party. A certain measure of public esteem he has. But those who think well of him distrust the organization and the body of voters called Democrats, and reflect with apprehension that he might prove quite as powerless to control that party, if he were President, as he was when the wild-eyed lunatics of the caucus ran over him at the extra session. Very true; there is that danger. But what business has a party to exist, if the entire body of its voters has less claim to confidence than one of its members? With what reason does such a party thrust itself before the country? The only proper thing to do with such a party is to beat it out of existence forever. In reality, a profound distrust of the Democratic party does exist. It rules the action of voters who hold the balance of power. They might be willing to trust Mr. Bayard, if it was not for a party of rebels and repudiators, jobbers, knaves and ruffians, who rush to the front whenever Democracy seems likely to prevail, or has a batch of offices to parcel out.

Thus it was in respect to recent changes of public opinion. The Democratic party seemed in a fair way to win, little more than a year ago. But its jobbers and repudiators swarmed in Washington; its ravenous horde of place-hunters crowded maimed soldiers from their seats; its ruffians bragged of the power gained by the bludgeon and the shotgun at the South; its knaves conspired to abolish or to cripple the Federal election laws; and its rebels cast off all disguise and showed that they were as dangerous, malignant and vindictive as ever, and just as hostile to any Union of equal rights and equal justice. The consequence we have seen. A complete revolution in public opinion has been effected by one look at the Democratic party.

Does any Democrat fancy that this profound distrust of his party extends only to its leaders? On the contrary, the plain people of this country know full well that the Democratic party has many worthy men in its array. The fatal difficulty is that its rank and file cannot be trusted. From them come the worst impulses which the most dangerous leaders obey. Until the party has radically changed its character—that is to say, until the Democracy has ceased to exist—that distrust will prove a load too heavy even for the most popular candidate to bear.—*Tribune.*

Glass.

Some time ago while passing "Rock City" on the C. B. & W. "turkey track" I heard a gentleman remark, that a party of foreigners from New Jersey, had secretly visited that locality for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to whether the rock was suitable for the manufacture of glass. The gas obtained in that locality, being used as fuel, it was thought if the rock was suitable this industry might be successfully carried on there.

This recalled to my mind the fact that the hills about Smethport, notably those about the head of "Willard Hollow" were in many places composed of pure white sand, and when I remembered the gas light that has burned so long at the Haskell well I asked myself the question, why cannot wells be put down for gas in the midst of those sand beds, and your rugged hills be converted into the beautiful useful and brittle material of which in one sense most of our houses are built?

Let us have a "crystal palace" in Smethport as well as a new Court House and let us not send to New Jersey nor to Ohio for material.

11, 26, 1879. G

Death of Senator Jackson.

Intelligence was received here on Monday of the death of Hon. George D. Jackson, State Senator of this Senatorial district, who died at his residence in Dushore, Sullivan county, on Sunday morning, Nov. 23rd, in the fifty-second year of his age. Senator Jackson has been in failing health for several months, but his friends have been hoping that he would eventually recover and get out again. But they were destined to be disappointed, for on Sunday last the distinguished gentleman passed away.

Senator Jackson has been for many years one of the most prominent and influential politicians in this part of the State. He served two terms in the Lower House of the State Legislature, and was on his second term as State Senator at the time of his death.—*Muncy Luminary.*

ON an average the word "organ" appears one hundred and twenty times a day in the Philadelphia *Times*, and it is proposed to have it stereotyped and a handful of the blocks placed in each "case" to facilitate the work of composition. A "staff editor" was severely reprimanded the other day for omitting it in a brief paragraph of six lines that he had written!—*Williamsport Gazette*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Court to hear, restate the account generally, in the matter of the administrator's account estate of M. F. Powell, deceased, and report upon the exceptions filed to said report by the firm of Barrett Brothers, and the validity of their Mechanic's Lien, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on Thursday, December 11, 1879, at one o'clock p. m., at his office in the borough of Smethport.

M. N. OSE, Auditor.

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LEGAL.

ESTATE OF O. E. WHEDON, LATE OF Kendall Borough.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to CHARLES WHEDON,

Administrator.

Kendall, Oct. 28, 1879.—17-3.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit: Beginning at a post standing in the centre of the road, forty perches north thirty degrees west from the stone set in the four corners; thence south sixty degrees west 13 1-10 perches to a post; thence north thirty degrees west 12 perches to a post, thence north sixty degrees east 13 1-10 perches to a post in the centre of the road, thence south thirty degrees east 12 perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty-one square perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being part of lot No. 62 of the allotment of lands of Keating & Co. in Liberty township and being part of warrant 1130 and having thereon one good two story frame dwelling house 28x32 with large wing attached, one good horse barn and usual out-buildings, one well of water and about 25 fruit trees and several ornamental trees.

ALSO—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of lot No. 39½ contracted to S. S. and A. N. Lillibridge, thence by the north line of lot No. 39½ north 41 degrees west one-half degrees east 126 and four-tenths perches to the north east corner of said lot No. 39½ thence by the west line of lot 280 north two and one-sixth degrees east 133 1-10ths perches to the north west corner of said lot No. 280, thence north eighty-eight degrees west 104 1-10 perches to the north east corner of lot No. 393, thence by the east line of said lot No. 393 south two and one-sixth degrees west 134 1-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 133 3-10ths acres, more or less, and being lot No. 391 of the allotment of lands of the Bingham estate in Liberty township, McKean county, Pa., and being part of warrant No. 3654, and having thereon one good frame dwelling 16x40 feet with wing attached, one good frame barn, nearly new, with basement stables, one corn house, about sixty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation and well fenced.

ALSO—All that messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows 46 acres beginning at a stake in the middle of the highway 91 rods from the north side of S. H. Barrett's barn on the Smethport road running from Port Allegany, thence north 58° west ten rods; thence west 45° south 11½ rods, thence south 68° east 10 rods, thence east 55° north 11½ rods to the place of beginning, containing 113 square rods, strict measure, be the same more or less, and having thereon one two story 30 by 40 dwelling house with wing 24x28 feet attached and several fruit trees and well watered.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Hamilton, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known and described as subdivision number 92 in warrant No. 2048 containing 225 acres, be the same more or less, all unimproved—wild land.

ALSO—All of the defendant's interest in the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post set in the centre of the road standing at the north east corner of lot surveyed to A. S. Arnold and wife to C. I. Medbery, dated April 23, 1867, thence south sixty degrees west 13 1-10 perches to north west corner of same; thence north thirty degrees west 9 1-10 perches to lands of Mr. Colby, thence north sixty degrees east 13 1-10 perches to the centre of the road; thence by the same south 30° east 9 1-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 119 2-10 square perches, be the same more or less, the same being under a good state of cultivation and having thereon about 25 apple trees.

ALSO—All of defendant's interest in the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north west by land of O. Vosburg, on the north east by Church street, on the south by land of Mrs. Crozier and on the south west by Main street, containing about one-half of an acre, be the same more or less, the same being under a state of good cultivation and well fenced.

ALSO—Defendant's one-half interest in the following described piece or parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post, the north corner of land of Westley Allen (lot No. 284), thence north 45 degrees east 60 6-10 perches to a hemlock corner, thence east 78 perches to a post corner; thence south 86 4-10 perches to a post corner in the west line of land conveyed to William Rice (lot 309); thence west 75 perches to a post corner in the east line of land contracted to Archibald Allen (lot No. 283), thence north 45° west 63 perches to the place of beginning, containing 52 3-10ths acres strict measure, be the same more or less and being lot No. 270 of the allotment of Keating lands in Annin township and part of warrants No.'s 3655 and 2318 and having thereon a small dwelling house and some land cleared.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. H. Medbery, C. I. Medbery and Thomas McDowell, E. P. Dalrymple, C. Hard, Wm. Smith and H. J. Barrett, Terre Tenants, at the suit of Carlton A. Smith, administrator of the estate of S. E. H. Smith and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Nov. 24, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in and to all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the centre of the road, thence north 30° west 9 1-10 perches to a post, thence north sixty degrees east 13 1-10 perches to a post, thence south thirty degrees west 12 perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty-one square perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being part of lot No. 62 of the allotment of lands of Keating & Co. in Liberty township and being part of warrant 1130 and having thereon one good two story frame dwelling house 28x32 with large wing attached, one good horse barn and usual out-buildings, one well of water and about 25 fruit trees and several ornamental trees.

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ALSO—All of the defendant's interest in the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post set in the centre of the road standing at the north east corner of lot surveyed to A. S. Arnold and wife to C. I. Medbery, dated April 23, 1867, thence south sixty degrees west 13 1-10 perches to north west corner of same; thence north thirty degrees west 9 1-10 perches to lands of Mr. Colby, thence north sixty degrees east 13 1-10 perches to the centre of the road; thence by the same south 30° east 9 1-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 119 2-10 square perches, be the same more or less, the same being under a good state of cultivation and having thereon about 25 apple trees.

ALSO—All of defendant's interest in the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north west by land of O. Vosburg, on the north east by Church street, on the south by land of Mrs. Crozier and on the south west by Main street, containing about one-half of an acre, be the same more or less, the same being under a state of good cultivation and well fenced.

ALSO—Defendant's one-half interest in the following described piece or parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post, the north corner of land of Westley Allen (lot No. 284), thence north 45 degrees east 60 6-10 perches to a hemlock corner, thence east 78 perches to a post corner; thence south 86 4-10 perches to a post corner in the west line of land conveyed to William Rice (lot 309); thence west 75 perches to a post corner in the east line of land contracted to Archibald Allen (lot No. 283), thence north 45° west 63 perches to the place of beginning, containing 52 3-10ths acres strict measure, be the same more or less and being lot No. 270 of the allotment of Keating lands in Annin township and part of warrants No.'s 3655 and 2318 and having thereon a small dwelling house and some land cleared.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. H. Medbery, C. I. Medbery and Thomas McDowell, E. P. Dalrymple, C. Hard, Wm. Smith and H. J. Barrett, Terre Tenants, at the suit of Carlton A. Smith, administrator of the estate of S. E. H. Smith and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Nov. 24, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in and to the following real estate bounded and described as follows to wit: situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of Joseph Tait, and west by lands of E. A. Culver, being part of the A. W. Boyd farm in Bradford township, containing six acres of land, more or less, said lease having thereon two oil wells complete, two engines and one boiler five 250-bbl. tanks and one 20-bbl. tank.

ALSO—All the defendant's interest in a lease of land for oil purposes, situate, lying and being in the township of Bradford, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, being part of the Daniel Rew farm, bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing at a post the south east corner of the lot or leasehold now owned by Dyer & Ford, formerly by Cleminger, thence north one hundred and three-tenths perches to the lot owned by Burley and to the north east corner of said Dyer & Ford lot, thence east about thirty-two perches to the north west corner of the lot owned by said first party; thence south one hundred and three-tenths perches to the Bingham lands the south west corner of said first party said lot; thence west to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land, according to plan and survey of the said Rew farm into lots by Oliver and Caldwell, reserving one hundred feet of said premises lying north and south of the Bradford and Smethport public road running through the same, for building purposes, and lease being originally granted to W. E. Thompson and Hugh Wallace by Daniel Rew said lease having thereon one oil well complete, and one oil rig with engine and boiler, two six hundred barrel tanks, one 250 bbl. tank and one small tank.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. S. Thompson at the suit of J. N. Thompson.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Nov. 24, 1879.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Oct. 3, 1879, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 15th day of Dec., 1879, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those thing which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Nov. 26, 1879, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of of Jurors, Dec. T. '79.

GRAND JURORS.

Annin—Henry M. Kinney, Francis Fuller.

Bradford City—W P Book, R G Cochran, A L Hughes, G L Watson

Bradford Twp—J D Downer, Joseph Ramer, H B Smith, Wm. Vosburg.

Eldred—H D Ault, Ezra Hakes, C B Seil

Kendall—N D Kennedy, G A. Lacker

Keating—S P Card, Mat Freeman

Lafayette—E Bonnell

Liberty—A N Lillibridge

Sergeant—John Martin

Wetmore—Wm. James, Frank Mcom.

OTHER AND TRIERS OF EXEMPTION.

Annin—Charles Reese, J B Kinney

Bradford City—A J Applebee, C Blakesley

Bradford Tp—J C Chambers, C B Coon, Dell Orton, T J Parker

Corydon—J B Davidson

Duke—Niland Lamphere, P V Maxson, Levi H. Winship

Eldred—W B Archibald, J C Barrett, A J Barden, Almond Carpenter, J F Charles, R Dennis.

Hamilton—I A. Anderson, W H Anderson, J A Anderson, Wm. Bybee, Claud English

Hazlin—Augustus Melander

Keating—A D Burbank, O N Barrett, Asa Champlin, Porter Ostrander, A J Otto

Kendall—Thos. Campbell, A Crocker, Geo. W Crocker, J W Fonda, A Henderson, H A Knight, Richard Myers, Geo Mitchell

Liberty—Geo Beakus, W H Davis, L H Gallup, J W Green, J G Hall, Miles Irons

Norwich—Harry Evans

Sergeant—Lawrence Boyer, G. McClarinne, John Shoemaker,

Smethport—O W Gallup.

Register's Notices.

ADMINISTRATORS and Guardians accounts having been settled in the office of the said Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court of said county to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1879, viz:

W. I. Lewis, administrator of the estate of John Newcomb, late of Duke Center, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

E. Fitch and John G. Hall, administrators of the estate of Paul Hall, late of Liberty township, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

Claud V. Gillis and Joshua Davis, administrators of the estate of William Collerige, late of Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

Claud V. Gillis and Joshua Davis, administrators of the estate of Susan Collerige, late of Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

J. Croucy, guardian of Thomas Therry, minor child of the late William Therry, of Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., deceased

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Register.

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LEGAL.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 15th day of December, 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Bradford borough, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the north line of Main street twenty-two feet east of the south west corner of lot No. 48, thence north 1½ degrees west one hundred feet to the south side of a fifteen foot alley; thence north 88½ degrees east along the south side of said alley 22 feet to a post, thence south one and one-half degrees east one hundred feet to the north line of Main street twenty-two feet to the place of beginning, being a part of village lot No. 48 and being a part of the same lands sold to the second parties by John Colby and wife by deed dated January 9, 1878, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas W. Tagg & Daniel Clark at the suit of for use of Charles Metcalf and G. N. Parmlee, executors of L. L. Lowry, deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Nov. 24, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of lot No. 62 of the allotment of lands of Keating & Co. in Liberty township and being part of warrant 1130 and having thereon one good two story frame dwelling house 28x32 with large wing attached, one good horse barn and usual out-buildings, one well of water and about 25 fruit trees and several ornamental trees.

ALSO—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake on the north line of Main street twenty-two feet east of the south west corner of lot No. 48, thence north 1½ degrees west one hundred feet to the south side of a fifteen foot alley; thence north 88½ degrees east along the south side of said alley 22 feet to a post, thence south one and one-half degrees east one hundred feet to the north line of Main street twenty-two feet to the place of beginning, being a part of village lot No. 48 and being a part of the same lands sold to the second parties by John Colby and wife by deed dated January 9, 1878, with the appurtenances.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 4, 1879.

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OF CURRENT
FINANCIAL TOPICS.

Written for the Tribune by Col. Wm. M. Grosvenor.

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GOOD MONEY REGULATES ITS OWN VOLUME.

If more money were needed in this country, as some fancy, we should have more. For we use specie, and our prices are gold prices. When the level is lower here than elsewhere, gold will flow in; when it is higher, gold will flow out. Resumption has cut away the barrier between our money and that of the rest of the world, and now, if we want more, more will come. There is a plan to cut through the sands which separate the sea from the great African desert. Streams of some size now flow into that low basin, but are lost in its sands. Let in the waters of all the oceans, engineers say, and a new sea will be created, and kept always full. Resumption of specie payments in this country was a feat of the same sort. It opened to us all the specie of the world, which will now regulate our supply according to our needs. In place of a dreary desert of stagnation, it has brought new life, and thrift, and commerce. The African sea will have two sources of supply, the ocean and the rivers that flow into the basin. Our currency also has a double supply; it is open to the world's monetary ocean, and streams of new notes without limit can be poured into it by the banks. Of an excess of notes, there is a possibility. Notes might so multiply as to fall in value, stop redemption, and drive out specie. How far we are guarded against that danger will be asked hereafter. But of a lack of currency, as last notes are paid in gold on demand, there is no possibility. If more notes are thought to be needed for local use, the banks will issue them. If more specie is needed, either for speculation in addition to the notes, or as a reserve against legal tenders, it will come under natural laws, and according to our needs.

This is not fancy, but facts, as our experience fully proves. Resumption has come, because the barrier of false prices was cut away between the industries of this and other countries, so that gold was brought hither, and the yield from our mines was kept here. The cost of raising wheat, corn and cotton, of producing provisions, petroleum and other articles, and of moving them to the sea, was so reduced, and the yield of them was so increased, that it became more profitable to send them abroad than gold. So we payed off foreign debts with our products, and in the process gave good work to hosts of men who had been idle, and piled up the gold from our mines and from abroad until all doubt that the United States could pay its notes was removed. Until we have an excess of money, prices must remain at such a level that we shall sell more to other nations than we buy from them, and more debts will be paid, or more gold will come from abroad. So foreign debts amounting to many millions have been paid since the year began, and some shipments of gold from Paris and London to New York have been made since August 1st. Even if there should be an excess of money here, the first effect would be an undue advance in prices; the country would sell less and buy more; gold would soon be wanted for export, and some notes would be handed in for payment. In a short time legal tenders would grow scarce, and prices would fall back to a proper level. Thus some shipments of gold to Europe in June were each preceded, within a day or two, by closely corresponding redemption of notes at the Treasury, and small as the movement was, it probably helped to stop a too rapid advance in prices, of which there had been signs. As long as notes are redeemed on demand in gold, it may be hoped that our currency will have the self-regulating faculty of hard money, which never loses the one royal virtue of going surely and swiftly where it is needed."

As long as prices here are ruled by this great regulator of the world's markets, industry and trade will have a healthy growth. Of growth that was not healthy, we had more than enough in the time of bad money and false prices. Vast sums were worse than wasted in making or growing things that could not be sold, in laying miles of railroad, opening too many coal mines, and building too many iron and other mills. What good would it do to bring into a country settlement ten lawyers, or twenty blacksmiths, where one could do all the work? Bad money and ill-regulated prices gave undue profits to some kinds of industry or trade—to middle-men and transporters especially. Thus more means and more labor were drawn into the very channels were they were least needed, and our industries went on from bad to worse, getting more ill-adjusted every year, until the crash came. Long prostration has forced a return to a more healthy proportion of occupations. It is said that 10,000 miners have gone from Eastern coal regions to Western farms; a host of dealers have ceased trading and gone to producing; and so from other overcrowed occupations men have gone by the thousands to try new fields. No one can tell how much suffering and waste would have been prevented, had this misdirection of labor and capital been stopped at the outset. Hard money by going where it is most needed, has great power to prevent this mischief; it stops an unnatural rise of prices, in any country or in any branch of industry or trade, keeps speculation within safer bounds, limits the charges of transporters and the gains of middle-men, and so checks a diseased or disorderly growth. If good money should serve no other purpose than to save this country hereafter from such a frightful waste of means and work as we have seen, it will prove an incalculable blessing.

—The *Pioneer Press*, of St. Paul, has an article by H. A. Tanner, who says: "The best way to avoid colorless, sickly-looking butter in winter, is to use Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color, the essential principal being the same as in yellow dandelion blossoms."

THE YAZOO COUNTY ELECTION.

SEQUEL TO THE ASSASSINATION OF DIXON—HOW THE COUNTY WAS CARRIED FOR THE DEMOCATS

A letter to Frank Dixon, of Washington, D. C., from a correspondent in Yazoo county, Mississippi, explains how that county was carried by the Democracy. It is as follows:—

YAZOO CITY, Miss., *Nov.* 7, 1879.—Mr. Frank Dixon—Friend Frank:—The election is over, and I know you are anxious to hear how it passed off. I will not attempt to give you a full outline of everything, for it would take several days to write it. I will only state a few facts in regard to what occurred on the day of election. It was understood among the bull-dozers that if the negroes could not be induced to vote with them that they would not let them vote. As soon as the polls were open at the Court House "Jim" Barksdale, "Tom" Williams, Wadley Gibson, "Bob" Wheeless, Lambeth and about twenty others took a stand at the gate and voted them three at a time, which would have taken at least two days for them all to vote if they had been allowed at all.

Every time a negro would come up to the gate they would demand him to show his ticket. If he showed an Independent ticket he was knocked down. They went on in this way until about 11 o'clock when "Jake" Holder gave the signal and all drew their pistols and commenced firing in the air. The negroes all ran off and there was no more voting.

The same game was played at Benton and Dover. When all the negroes collected at the polls they commenced firing in the air. You have lived in the South long enough to know that a negro can't stand that sort of punishment. I don't think there were exceeding 500 negro votes cast in the county. At Silver Creek where everything was solidly Independent, they would not furnish them with either box or registration book, so that vote was thrown out entirely. I don't suppose in the history of any country such fraud and villany were ever practiced on a people. Taylor had about seventy deputies appointed to keep peace and order at the polls, all of whom participated in the shooting. Taylor fired four shots. It is amusing to see the negroes walking up the streets with their jaws tied up, and whenever they are asked what is the matter they will answer: "Oh, nothing. I tried to vote an Independent ticket at the Court House." As soon as I can see all the boys from the other precints I will write the whole thing up and send it to you. It is getting late. I will close. Your friend.

How to Treat Diptheria.

Below will be found a communication from Mr. Shiskin, the Russian minister at Washington, by which he desires to make known, for the possible benefit of people here, the fact that great success has attended in Russia the treatment of diphtheria with the benzoate of soda. Recently many parts of Russia have suffered as from an epidemic of this malady. The minister says:

Out of several others, Dr. Letzerich, who made extensive experiments in the application of this remedy, has used it in twenty-seven cases, eight of which were of a very serious nature, all of which had a favorable result, except in one case, when the child died from a complication of diseases. For children of one year he prescribes the remedy, for internal use every one or two hours as follows:

Natr. benzoic, pur. 3. 0 solv. in ad. distillat aq. menth. piper. anaa 0.0 syr. cort. aur. 10.0.

For children from one to three years old he prescribed it from seven to eight grammes for 100 grammes of distilled water, with same syrup; for children from three to seven years old he prescribed ten to fifteen grammes, and for grown persons from fifteen to twenty-five grammes for each 100 grammes.

Besides this he uses also with great success the insufflation on the diphtherial membrane through a glass tube in serious cases every three hours, in light cases three times a day, of the natr. benzoic pulver. For grown people he prescribes for gargling a dilution of ten grammes of this pulver for 200 grammes of water.

The effect of the remedy is rapid. After twenty four or thirty-six hours the feverish symptoms disappear completely and the temperature and pulse become normal. This remedy was used also with the same success by Dr. Braham Braun and Prof. Klebs, in Prag: Dr. Senator in Cassel, and several others in Russia and Germany.

The Last Chance.

As THE INDEPENDENT of New York will withdraw all its premium offers Dec. 31st, 1879, only a short time remains in which any one can get a WORCESTER'S UNABRIDGED PICTORIAL QUARTO DICTIONARY (retail price $10) and 3 years' subscription to THE INDEPENDENT for $9, the price of the subscription alone.

THE INDEPENDENT claims to be the largest, ablest, and best religious newspaper in the world. It has bought the copyright of Rev. Joseph Cook's famous Boston Monday Lectures and is publishing one each week. To tell of all its good things would occupy to much space. See advertisement in another column.

SPEAKER RANDALL is in Washington to devise some way to muzzle the hotheads of his party in the approaching session. He and the more sensible wing of his party agree that it will be inevitable ruin to continue the discussions left infinished at the extra session concerning the Federal election laws, Blackburn, on the contrary, takes an opposite view, and is bent on fighting the battle out on his old line as a "wiper." One of the schemes proposed for heading off Blackburn is to have Fernando Wood renew his old business as a tariff tinker.

BEN HILL has written another foolish letter. Some one in Illinois wrote to ask him what should be done in view of the North's arraigning itself solidly against the South. Hill replies in a column of vituperation of the Republican party, concluding as follows: "It will be better—inexpressibly better for the Southern people to be governed by a wise, able, and just man as Emperor and King, than by an infuriated sectional mob under the lead of a narrow, sensational, sectional demagogue as President.

THE overthrow of the legally elected Republican Governor of Louisiana, two years ago, was a cause of great rejoicing among Democrats, who predicted that increased prosperity would undoubtedly follow the increased confidence which the Nicholls government would inspire. During the past two years the value of the State and municipal securities have depreciated $8,460,000, mainly as a result of bad management. This is paying pretty dear for the Democratic whistle.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for weeks ending Nov. 14th and 21, 1879.

The plan of this Roll is as follows: At the beginning of each week the names of all the students of the High School are placed on this roll. If the *conduct*, the *refinement*, the *self-respect*, and general *deportment* of the student have been such as is implied in the word "HONOR," that student is allowed a credit of *one*, for each such day, during the week, which, if perfect every day, will make the standing at the end of the week *five*, which is the highest number any one can obtain on this roll. On the other hand, for every *misdemeanor*, *neglect of duty*, or *violation of self respect*, *one* is deducted, and for *five* such failures the the name is dropped from this roll for the week. At the *end* of the term a *final roll* will appear, containing the names of those only who obtained the highest honors during the entire term:

Nellie Waller	5	Mary Waller	5
Minnie Callar	5	Ethel Armstrong	5
Ervin Kerns	5	Nate Sartwell	5
Mary Hamlin	5	Harry Knapp	5
Lelia Knapp	5	Ada Brownell	5
J. M. McCarty	5	Orpha Stark	5
John Chadwick	5	Willie DeGarmo	5
Eva Callar	5	Rena Richmond	5
Maggie Smith	5	Ella Wright	5
Libbie Freeman	5	Mary Mullin	5
Levi Tubbs	4	May Mason	5
Ella Freeman	5	Harry Wagoner	4
Flora Burlingame	5	Gena Hamlin	5
Jennie Haskill	4	Marvin S Comes	5
Aline Hamlin	5	Ross McIntosh	5
Fred Brownell	5	Alfred Kidder	1
Frank McCarty	4	Hattie Tubbs	5
Clayton Backus	1	Clarence Moses	5

Have been lowered because of disecure.

Nellie Waller	5	Mary Waller	5
Minnie Callar	5	Millie Pattison	5
Hattie Tubbs	5	Ethel Armstrong	4
Ervin Kerns	5	Harrie Knapp	5
Mary Hamlin	5	Ada Brownell	5
Lelia Knapp	5	Orpha Stark	4
John Chadwick	5	Willie King	4
Eva Callar	5	Willie DeGarmo	5
Maggie Smith	5	Ella Wright	5
Libbie Freeman	5	Mary Mullin	4
Levi Tubbs	5	May Mason	3
Ella Freeman	4	Marvin Comes	5
Flora Burlingame	5	Harry Wagoner	5
Jennie Haskill	5	Clayton Backus	3
Sarah McNulty	5	Frank McCarty	4
Aline Hamlin	5	John A. Olds	5
J M McCarey	5	Clarence Moses	5
Ross McIntosh	5	Fred Brownell	5
Alfred Kidder	4	Ross McIntosh	5
Gena Hamlin	2		

Our object in this is to raise the standard and dignity of the school. This, we believe, can only be done in proportion as the honor and self respect of students are elevated.

H. H. BARTHOLOMEW, Principal.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Report of recitations for the month ending Nov. 24 1879. 100 per cent. shows perfect recitations.

Burg Chadwick	93	Frank White	94
West Shepard	93	Rena Bush	90
John Bockard	90	Lule Bush	93
Eva Bush	89	Charles Picard	89
Mary Wind	94	Joseph Wagoner	91
Hattie Briggs	97	Emery Gallup	84
Lida Wagoner	96	Sadie Knapp	93
Ida King	93	Anna Wind	95
Iva Bush	97	Alta Comes	95
Aline McCarty	96	Amanda Sasse	87
Lulu Goodrich	97	Joseph McCarty	91
Jessie Canfield	94	Frank Vickery	74
Minnie Tubbs	95	Millie Bartholomew	97
Jenny Forsyth	96	Charles Storrett	98
Anna McNulty	95	Mary Carlin	84
Neva Eaton	98	Cliff. Burlingame	98
Webb Burdick	91	Frank Briggs	95
Carlton Sprague	96	Brewster Freeman	94
Charles O'Dell	93	Maggie Glenn	98
Eben Pattison	96	Willie Bush	72
Burt Lyman	92	Fred Backus	90
Wilbur Burlingame	94	Warren Shaw	90
Seneca Tubbs	90		

EMMA L. BACKUS, Teacher.

A BIG transaction in railroad stock is reported from New York. Last week William H. Vanderbilt, for and in consideration of the sum of $25,000,000, transferred to Jay Gould, Russel Sage, Cyrus W. Field and other, 20,000,000 shares of New York Central stock. This transaction is interpeted to mean the long talked of through line from New York to San Francisco, and an end to the hostilities between the Vanderbilt and Gould interests.

THE PRESIDING ELDER'S WIFE.

WARREN, Pa., March 20, 1878.

DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:—After using your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, and Cough Honey for two years past in our family, I can testify that they will do all that you claim for them. Our family has derived more benefit from their use than from any other medicine we ever tried. We heartily recommend them to all. Yours truly,

Mrs. REV. E. M. WARREN.

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "the conquering hero" of the times. It is the medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it; for it *regulates* and *restores* the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, FEVER AND AGUE, SPLEEN ENLARGEMENTS, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and BLOOD DISORDERS; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour.

Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief cures any pain, as Tooth-ache, Neuralgia, Colic or Headache in 5 to 30 minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarrhœa, etc.

Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific, One bottle always cures. For sale by A. B. Armstrong. n28-1y.

A World of Good.

One of the most popular medicines now before the American public, is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other Bitters as it is not a whiskey drink. It is more like the old fashioned bone set tea that has done a world of good. If you don't feel just right try Hop Bitters.—*Nunda News.*

Humbugged Again.

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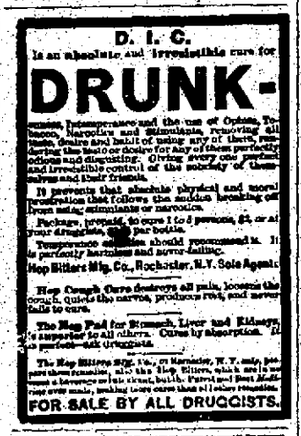

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" "	Renovo	11 00 a.m.
" "	Emporium	1 15 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	2 11 p.m.
" "	Kane	3 50 p.m.
arr. at Erie		7 55 p.m.

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ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		12.20 a. m
" "	Kane	4 60 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	5 27 p.m.
" "	Emporium	6 25 p.m.
" "	Renovo	8 40 p.m.
arr. at Philadelphia		7 00 a.m.

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ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport at 9.25 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.35, Cory's 9.40, Frisbee 9.47*, Larrabee 9.55.

LOCAL, No. 19.—Leaves Smethport 5.32 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 5.42, Cory's 5.47, Frisbee 5.55*, Larrabee, 6.05.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.11, Crosby 6.15*, Smethport 6.31, Farmers Valley 6.42, Cory's 6.52, Frisbee 6.56*, Larrabee 7.05.

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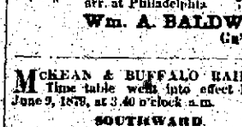

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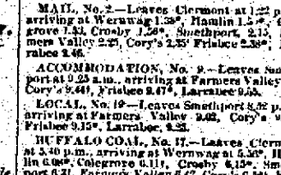

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BABIES.

BY W. G.

'Little drops of rain
'Little flakes of snow,
'Little babies, two,
Borzer pops so.

'Little bits of statues,
Pretty 'little clay;
Babies tan dow out,
Some wenl pleasant day.

'Little bits of willits,
'Little over-coat,
Awful pretty skirt
To put around its coat.

'Little bit of gold,
'Little bit of cry;
Babies must turn in,
Mama't tandy boy.

It is generally understood that the United Line runs all the oil produced except a few thousand barrels daily, which the Tidewater, the only opposition line worthy of note, receives. The United claims that the daily yield of the northern field is nearly 50,000 barrel per day. Say, for illustration, that it is but 44,000; and of this amount the outside lines take 4,000 barrels per day. On the general market brings $1 25 per barrel, but the producer is compelled, by the United Lines refusing to run his oil on other grounds, to sell his product as immediate shipment for $1 thus leaving a margin for the buyer, who is himself a director of the "United," of 25 cents per barrel—on 4,000 barrels, a nice profit of $10[illegible] as yet obscure in the church, was noted as an expert in this game, served as the partner of his majesty.

By special favor of the King, the great chess-player knelt on a velvet cushion, while the nobles of the court stood upright around their sovereign in grave and respectful attitudes.

The morning was a brilliant one; the air was perfumed with the breath which exhaled from the orange groves of Grenada, and the fiery rays of the Southern sun, shining upon the painted windows of the royal apartment, were softened by heavy curtains of violet velvet.

All this warmth and brightness, however, seemed out of harmony with the occasion: for it was evident that some sombre event weighed heavily upon the minds of all the courtiers, and their gravity seemed a reflection from the visage of the king, whose brow was darkly shadowed and his lips compressed, while from beneath his frowning eyebrows he threw frequent glances toward the entrance of the saloon.

No one paid much attention to the game unless it was Ruy Lopez, who was hesitating in serious deliberation between an unavoidable checkmate and the deference due to his very Catholic Majesty Philip II, lord of Spain and its dependencies.

All at once the door was opened, and a strange, sinister looking figure appeared. It was Fernando Calavar, the executioner of Spain, who entered and stood respectfully awaiting the king's permission to speak.

A movement, partly of disdain, partly of dread, passed over the noble assemblage as the king looked at the executioner and commanded him to approach.

Is he dead? demanded Philip, imperiously.

No, sire, answered Calavar, with a low bow.

The king contracted his brows.

The condemned, continued the executioner, a grandee of Spain, has claimed the last privileges of his order, and I could not proceed in the case of one so noble without the special command of your majesty.

And again he bowed to his knees.

A murmur of approval passed from lip to lip among the courtiers, who had listened attentively to his speech. The proud blood of Castile boiled in their veins and colored in their faces. The feeling became general, and the young Alonzo of Ossuna gave expression to it by covering his head with his hat of ceremony.

His example was followed by the majority of the nobles, and their haughty white plumes, waving over the stern brows and flashing eyes announced that they protested in favor of their rights as grandees of Spain: for such was the meaning conveyed, when they assumed the privilege of appearing covered before their sovereign.

The king made a movement of concentrated wrath, and struck the chess-table with his clenched fist, so violently as to completely destroy the arrangement of the game.

He has been judged by our royal council, said he, and condemned to death. What, then, does the traitor demand?

Sire, responded the executioner, he demands to die by the hatchet and the block; and, further, to pass with a priest the three last hours of his life.

Ah! granted, said the king, apparently satisfied. Is not the good Father Diaz de Silvas at hand, as we have ordered?

Yes, sire, said Fernando; the holy man is ready to hear his confession, but the duke does not want Father Diaz. He will receive the absolution from no one lower than a bishop. Such is the privilege of a noble condemned to die for the crime of high treason.

These are our rights, boldly spoke Ossuna, and we claim from the king his compliance with the last demands of our cousin.

This demand had the appearance of a signal, and in response to it arose the combined voices of a score of nobles so high in rank that they were gathered nearest to the king.

Our rights and privileges! they cried, imperiously.

Our rights and the justice of the king are inseparable! significantly remarked Don Diego de Tarraxa, a stately old man clad in armor, who held in his hand the baton of Grand Constable of Spain.

Our rights and privileges! loudly repeated the jealous hidalgos.

King Philip knew well the spirit of these haughty and turbulent nobles, and the demand they made was one which he dared not refuse.

By Saint George! he exclaimed, I have sworn that I will neither eat nor drink until the head of the traitor, Calatrava, has been brought to me! It must be as I have said. However, Don Diego has spoken well—the justice of the king confirms the rights of his subjects! Lord Constable, where is the residence of the nearest bishop?

Sire, I have had more to do with the camp than with the church, coldly replied the constable. Your majesty's almoner, Don Diaz de Silvas, here present can tell you better than I.

The good priest, Don Diaz, trembled as he drew near the throne, looking as if he would very willingly avoid the announcement he had to make.

Sire, said he, humbly, the Bishop of Segovia is attached to the household of the king, but he who held that office died last week, and the nomination of his successor has not yet been offered for the decision of the Pope.

Some one else, then; the Bishop of Madrid, said the King, impatiently.

Sire, faltered the royal almoner, there is a convention of prelates at Valladolid; all the bishops are there. The Bishop of Madrid departed yesterday.

At these words an expression of joy came into the face of Alonzo d'Ossuna. The young noble was a kinsman of the condemned Cavalar, and had ever been one of his most devoted friends.

The king perceived D'Ossuna's smile, and his face took on a new expression. He expected some plot to outwit him, and with a calmness like that which precedes a storm, he said:

We are king, and we do not choose that our royal mandate should be the subject of derision. Don Silvas, for this occasion we will not wait for the decision of the Pope; our holy father is a little in our debt, and we think we may venture to take his approval for granted. Nay, since the King of Spain can create a prince, he may in an emergency, make a bishop. Rise, then, Don Ruy Lopez: I create you Bishop of Segovia!

The surprise was complete. The nobles exchanged looks of discomfiture among themselves; and Ruy Lopez remained still kneeling, stricken dumb with amazement.

Rise, priest—I command it! the King repeated, with authority. Take your rank in the church!

Lopez rose mechanically, and began to murmur, in a bewildered manner:

If it please your majesty—

Silence, lord Bishop! exclaimed the king. Obey the word of your sovereign. The formalities of your installation shall be postponed to another day. We have already made known our will in this matter. Don Guzman, Prince of Calatrava and Duke of Medina, dies to-day!

A profound silence followed these determined words until the king spoke again:

Bishop of Segovia go to the cell of the condemned and bestow upon him the last rites of religion. Remain with him for the space of three hours, and then deliver him to the headman.

Then, turning to the executioner, he added:

Calavar, we will await you here, until you bring to us the head of the traitor Calatrava!

The monarch took his seal-ring from his finger, and gave it to Ruy Lopez, saying:

Take this, lord bishop, that the condemned man may have no reason to doubt you when you state your office to him.

He cast a majestic glance over the quelled and silent assemblage, and said:

Well, my lords, dare you still to doubt the justice of your king?

No one responded.

Don Ruy Lopez, the newly-created bishop, followed the executioner, and, as he left the royal presence, he was heard to mutter: 'It is a fine thing for a simple priest to become Bishop of Segovia in a moment; but ah, heavens! at what a price! The death of Calatrava! Alas, alas! the very best chess-player in the kingdom!'

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In the cell of the condemned, gloom and silence reigned, instead of the summer brightness which filled the outer outer world. The stately and noble figure of Don Guzman de Calatrava seemed an image of heroic resolution, as he paced back and forth across his narrow cell, each time he turned glancing toward the door as if with impatience for the coming of the executioner. This waiting grows wearisome, he said, with a faint smile, addressing Ruy Lopez, who had been locked in with him to pass the prescribed three hours—the last hours of his life.

Ruy Lopez had accomplished his mission. He had yet to remain for another hour with the prisoner of state; but all exhortation was finished. The last rites of the church had been administered—the soul was purified for heaven, and the priest was once more a man.

At the words of Don Guzman, a compassionate expression crossed the countenance of the prelate, and he sought in his mind some topic of conversation which might interest the prisoner and fill up the interval of waiting for his doom. Suddenly a bright idea occurred to him, and, looking at the prince, he said, hesitatingly: If a game of chess would not be too sacrilegious?

Excellent! cried Calatrava, smiling at the singularity of the proposition from a priest at such a time. Good bishop, the idea is a brilliant one. A farewell game of chess, by all means!

You are willing?

But the chess, my friend?

Have I not always my weapons of war? said Ruy Lopez, smiling. And he produced a miniature game of chess, and proceeded to arrange upon the stone bench beside him.

May Our Lady forgive me! but I carry them with me even to the confessional, said he.

Don Guzman laughed, and in a few moments these two enthusiastic chess players were deeply engaged in the combination of a most interesting game.

The prisoner attacked his reverend adversary with the eagerness of one who is sure of victory; and Ruy Lopez, forgetting, in spite of himself, the solemnity of the time and place, threw his entire energy into the defense.

The game became more and more complicated, and, while it progressed, the last minutes of the hour were passing away.

One by one they passed, and the last—the fatal moment—came. The silence was broken by the turning of the key which unlocked the door of the cell, and the executioner entered, followed by four assistants, bearing the fatal block, draped in black cloth, and the headman's axe, dread instrument of doom, at sight of which a shudder shook the frame of Lopez, and his cheek turned ashen pale.

He rose, trembling, from his seat: but the duke did not move. He sat with his eyes fixed upon his chessmen, paying not the slightest attention to headsman, the axe or the block.

It was his turn to play!

Cavalar, after waiting a moment touched the duke's arm and pronounced one word—only one, and it was a word of doom. He said

Come!

The prisoner started like one who has trodden on a serpent.

Leave me to finish my game! he said, imperiously.

Impossible! The time is up my, lord, returned the executioner.

But, you idiot, I have won! I am about to checkmate the bishop, do you see? Let me alone!

Impossible! repeated the amazed executioner.

Are the three hours past, then?

My lord, the last stroke of the last hour has sounded. We come to do the bidding of the king.

The executioner's assistants came forward at these words.

Don Guzman started up with a threatening aspect, shielding his chessman with his hand, that they might not be disarranged.

I must finish this game, he thundered. It will take but half an hour, and then you can have my head. You must wait!

The executioner and his assistants regarded each other with astonishment, and Calavar cried out:

My lord, it would cost me my life. My orders are imperative. Pardon, noble duke, but if you do not yield, we shall be compelled to employ force. Speak to the duke, lord bishop, I entreat you. Persuade him to submit to his destiny.

The response of Ruy Lopez was prompt and decisive. He snatched up the headsman's axe, and whirling it around his head, shouted:

By heavens, the duke shall finish his game!

Frightened by the movement which accompanied these words—as indeed an executioner might well be startled to see the terrible instrument of his profession thus turned as a weapon against him—Calavar recoiled, and fell back among his acolytes. They all drew their swords, and a combat in the cell of the condemned seemed impending.

Ruy Lopez, who seemed to have suddenly become a veritable Hercules, dragged forward the heavy oak table, which was the only article of furniture the cell contained, and established himself in a position of defense behind it.

The first man who dares to come within reach of this axe is dead! he exclaimed, in a determined accent. Courage, noble duke! To work, and finish the game! There are only five of these fellows! The last command of your lordship shall be obeyed, if it costs them all their lives.

After a moment of irresolution, the executioner exclaimed, indignantly:

"I will go to the king!

Go where you please, said the bishop.

Calavar knew not what to do. He dared not present himself again to the angry monarch without the head of Calatrava, for which he waited; but on the other hand it was a perilous thing to attack this vigorous priest and the prisoner, who was equally ready for a combat.

The executioner considered and finally decided upon a course which seemed to him the wisest. Glancing at the duke, he demanded:

Will you promise to finish it half an hour, my lord?

I promise, replied the duke.

Go on, then.

And the truce being thus concluded, the players resumed their places and the game. Calavar, who also had something of a passion for chess, looked on with involuntary interest, while the four assistants formed a groupe which seemed to say to the condemned man,

"Play on, my lord, but you must end with the game!"

Don Guzman cast a glance over the sinister company, and coolly remarked, as he made a brilliant move:

"It is a satisfaction to reflect that there will be witnesses to attest that for once in my life, at least, I have beaten Don Ruy Lopez."

"I am not beaten yet, my lord," said the priest.

But he said to himself:

"It is plain that I shall be: and then I shall have to break the heads of these villians, for Don Guzman is not going to die without giving me a chance for my revenge."

The game of chess was finished, and Don Guzman rose triumphant, for he had beaten Ruy Lopez.

"Now, then, worthy executioner," he said, smilingly, "I am the obedient servant of my King."

At this moment was heard a thundering knock upon the door of the cell, and a loud voice cried:

"Open, in the king's name!"

Calavar hastened to throw open the door at this summons; and Alonzo Ossuna rushed in, followed by Don Diego, the constable and several other nobles, who all came crowding joyfully around the prisoner.

"God be thanked, he still lives!" cried Ossuna, grasping the hand of his cousin.

Don Guzman was bewildered.

"What does this mean?" he asked, turning his wondering eyes from Alonzo's face to that of the constable.

"It means that you are free, noble duke!" said Don Diego, "and we are sent to conduct you to the king, that his majesty may ask your pardon for the injustice he has done you."

"My innocence is then established?" cried the duke.

"Completely," said the constable.

"A courier has just arrived from Seville, bringing news which goes to prove you had no complicity in the treason of which you have been accused. Come, Don Guzman, let us hasten to relieve the king's anxiety, for fear that we should be too late."

"But, God be thanked!" devoutly exclaimed Alonzo Ossuna. "He has not permitted the innocent to suffer for the guilty."

"It is through the intervention of His minister that I am saved," said Don Guzman, gravely. "But for that game of chess, lord bishop, I should have been beheaded half an hour ago."

"A game of chess!" exclaimed the constable.

"Ay, and a famous one, upon my faith!" muttered Calavar, the executioner.

Don Guzman added, with a look of triumph:

"Gentlemen, I have checkmated the great master of chess—I have beaten Don Ruy Lopez!"

"But I shall have my revenge," cried the bishop, joyfully.

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—Andy Carr, of the Bradford *Star* was in town yesterday.

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—Eldred has at last decided to assume the dignities of a borough. It should have been done long ago.

—The law office of Orr & Checseman is now in the second story front of Ford's building.

—The best Elevated Oven stove ever made—warranted for 20 years. Sold by Mason and purchased of Sherman S. Jewett, Buffalo.

—If the ancient party by the name of Purdy, of the Elmira *Free Press*, imagines we are a member of the Rothschild family, why he is very much mistaken, that's all.

—The new Olean *Democrat* begins life by opening a warfare upon "Bob" Shankland, the venerable Democratic editor of the Cattaraugus *Union*, which is a good way to unite the party.

—The Court House contractor is taking full advantage of the mild weather with a full force of men and teams at work excavating for the foundation walls of the new building.

—Lin Mason thinks he has a right as a free, unshackled American citizen to buy stoves, and pay for them, and sell them without a permit from Sherman S. Jewett, of Buffalo. If not, let there be another "wah."

—The brilliant Gregory, whose pen has elivened the editorial page of the Buffalo *Express*, has accepted the position of managing editor of the Elmira *Free Press*. The *F. P.*, will now shine with double brightness.

—In the case of Knapp & Kidder vs. Hamar, which was tried before Arbitrators last week, the prosecutors were awarded $708.72. We understand that it is the intention of the defendant to appeal from this decision.

—Rev. John A. Copeland, of Avon, N. Y. late of Bradford, is booked as one of the lecturers of the Belmont lecture course. His subject is "Young Men of the Day." We hope he will not draw his illustrations from the samples of his last charge.

—A modest young lady, who will be ready to receive eligible marriage proposals in about eighteen years, has taken up her residence in the family of E. H. Bant, of the Miner gang. Herb. has already placed a set of stout hinges on the front gate.

—The *Era* of yesterday gave a long account of an attempt at murder and probable successful suicide on Pig Island yesterday morning. If all would be murderers would finish their work by blowing their own brains out, they would save themselves a great deal of trouble.

—It is not often that the Sheriff feels called to interpose the strong arm of the law as a prevention of bloodshed between two irate lawyers, as was witnessed at the suit before arbitrators of Knapp & Kidder vs. Hamar on Saturday. It was no doubt very fortunate that the Sheriff was present, else the room may have been strewn with gore.

—The management of the B. N. Y. & P. railway, finding that "Al." Love's train going north from Emporium in the morning has been so largely patronized as to unpleasantly crowd the caboose, have put on a commodious coach, and will continue the same as long as the passenger traffic continues to justify it. —Olean *Times*!

—The railroad station and dining rooms at Hornellsville were destroyed by fire last Monday morning. The fire originated in a sleeping room occupied by some of the hired help. One of the girls, Mary Maroin, jumped from a window to escape the flames and both her legs were broken by the fall.

—The wife of George Herzog, a restaurant keeper on Pine street in Bradford, committed suicide Sunday morning by swallowing 30 grains of morphine. She lingered until night and died in great agony. She and her husband had been married but two months. Jealousy because of suspicions of her husband's infidelity was the cause of her suicide.

—Mary Tracy, the devoted and noble hearted sister of poor Andy, has from the time of his first arrest given without stint her time, money and tears to unavailing efforts to save her unfortunate brother. All her labors having proved in vain, she yesterday, as we are informed, performed the last sad office in her power by purchasing an elegant casket for his last resting place.

—Thanksgiving day was observed in the borough last week with the usual demonstrations. Persons of nearly all trades and professions—except printers—enjoyed a holiday, and numerous dinner parties served to cement the ties of friendship. A Thanksgiving sermon was delivered in the M. E. Church by Rev. Wiltse of the Baptist Church, and in the evening a private dancing party was given in the roomy dining hall of the Bennett House.

FINIS.

The Last Sad Act.

Tracy Suffers the Extreme Penalty of the Law.

A Brief History of the Case.

Incidents of the Execution.

There are but few cases in the criminal calendar that have excited such a widespread and intense interest as that of Andrew Tracy, who has to-day suffered the extreme penalty of the law as the convicted murderer of his cousin, Mary Reilly. The position and talent of the criminal, the loveliness and worth of his victim, the intimate social and family relationship of the two, the enormity of the crime and the almost superhuman efforts of his friends to obtain a remission in the degree of his punishment have all conspired as causes to make the case one of unusual prominence and to keep it continually before the public. Although the county press have generally abstained from dragging unnecessarily before the public the details of this sad and sickening tragedy, there are probably few people in the county who have not become acquainted with the material facts in the case. Certainly the horrors of that fatal evening of the 18th of September, 1879 will long remain fresh in the memory of all who were present. An exciting political convention had attracted a large crowd at the Court House, comprising most of the voting citizens of the borough as well as delegates from every township and borough of the county and many others interested in its deliberations. The streets were almost deserted. The large audience in the court room were listening with breathless attention to the counting of the ballots. Those sitting near the windows heard a pistol shot. In a few moments a hurrying messenger called for a doctor and announced that Mary Reilly had been shot. In a moment the court room was cleared, and an eager and excited throng was crowding in and out of the residence of John Mullin on Main street, in which lay the dying form of the murdered girl and at the door of which she had been so cruelly stricken down by the man from whom she had a right to expect nothing but kindness. From facts that were soon known suspicion was directed to Andrew Tracy, and he was in a few days arrested and lodged in jail. He was indicted at the next term, and his case was brought forward for trial, but the defense obtained a postponement because of the absence of important witnesses. On the second day (Tuesday) of the February term, 1878 the prisoner was brought into court, and in response to the usual question replied clearly and audibly "Not guilty." Nearly the entire day was consumed in the selection of a jury and the case for the Commonwealth opened. At four o'clock on the next day the prisoner withdrew his plea of not guilty, and entered a plea of guilty of the murder as charged. The Court then discharged the jury and listened to the evidence as to the possible insanity of the prisoner. At the conclusion of the evidence and argument of counsel, and after a consultation of the Judges of less than five minutes, Judge Williams announced that they had agreed upon the finding of murder in the first degree. The imposing of the sentence was deferred until the April term. We give the sentence in full, as reported in the Miner of April 17:

Upon rising to his feet he was addressedby his Honor, Judge Williams, as follows: "Andrew Tracy, have you anything to say to the court as a reason why sentence should not be pronounced upon?"

Tracy replied: "Your Honor, I never had a feeling of and do not believe myself guilty in the sight of God. Have been unfortunate, but do not feel that I am guilty in the sight of God."

The court then said:

"It is now our duty to pronounce the sentence which the laws of the Commonwealth prescribe for the crime of which you have been convicted. That crime is murder. The victim was not an enemy, but a friend—relative by blood, a modest and lovely woman whose only offence was that she had struggled to overcome her affections for you from a sense of duty towards the church to which she belonged and towards her parents whom she honored. The homicide was admitted. The degree of murder was the only subject of contest. We listened carefully to the evidence relating to this subject, and although satisfied that the obstacles in the way of your marriage to Mary Reilly brought a great disappointment and sorrow upon you, we are not satisfied that your reason was dethroned or that your ability to distinguish between right and wrong was impaired. There much in your story as disclosed by the evidence to move us to pity, but there was nothing that the law recognizes as a reason for reducing the degree of the crime. Out of tenderness for you the sentence was postponed until the present term. The law is in haste to shed no man's blood. Certainly its officers, if they feel at all the responsibilities that rest on them, cannot be. But the duty which the law imposes must be discharged, no matter how earnestly we may wish that it had fallen upon other shoulders than ours.

The sentence of the court is: That you, Andrew Tracy, convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree, do suffer death by hanging by the neck, in accordance with the Act of 31st of Mar., 1860—and may He whose prerogative it is to forgive sins, have mercy on you."

After the above sentence was pronounced, Tracy said: "I hope He may, I have had but little mercy here."

The efforts made to obtain a reversion of the sentence are fresh in the minds of our readers. Twice has the Governor granted a reprieve, and twice have the Board of Pardons given the case careful consideration, and each time with a refusal to interfere with the fulfillment of the sentence. As a last resort the papers of the case were last week taken before the Supreme Court and an effort made to obtain a new trial, which failed, leaving no other course but the execution of the sentence.

Though the fact that a special writ granting a new trial had been refused was known on Saturday, Tracy was not informed that his last hope had failed him until Monday. Since then he has been very much depressed and has keenly realized his terrible situation. He has been attended by several priests from whom he has received spiritual consolation. On Tuesday the Sheriff began to make preparations for his unpleasant duty. The trap, which had been built several weeks in anticipation of the date of the first warrant, was placed in the corridor, the jury summoned, and all arrangements completed by last evening.

Following are the jury summoned by the Sheriff according to law to witness the execution:

Wm. Ormsby.
J. W. Starks.
D. W. Wright.
L. O. Chadwick.
Jabez Beckwith.
Leslie Bard.
E. H. Bard.
Joseph Barnes.
Munroe Robinson.
Gilbert Lyman.
Tarney McKewon.
Benjamin Corwin, Jr.

Last evening the near relatives of the condemned were admitted to his cell, and the farewell scene is said to have been affecting in the the extreme. His brother Father Tom Tracy, talked to him earnestly and bravely. He told him all had been done for him that could be done, and his duty now was to meet his fate like a man.

There were heavy rains last evening, and the morning opened gloomily with heavily lowering clouds shutting out the sunlight, befitting the sad and sombre scene that was to be enacted. This forenoon Andy partook of holy communion, and spent the rapidly waning hours in close communion with his spiritual advisers.

The frequent prediction that there would be a great crowd of people in town does not seem to have been fully verified. The jurors and reporters had been notified to be at the jail at half-past twelve.

At the appointed time the crowd commenced to gather about the jail. Those who had permits to enter were admitted by the rear kitchen door. All the other doors were closed. A large number were admitted, however, so that all the available space in the corridor was filled. At precisely half past one o'clock p. m., the condemned man emerged from his cell accompanied by Father Dent and two other priests and the Sheriff and his deputies.

His demeanor was firm and composed, and there were no visible signs of tremor or trepidation. He wore over his ordinary dress a black silk gown. He repeatedly kissed the cross which Father Dent carried in his hand, and took his place on the scaffold with a firm tread at 1.35. On the scaffold with him were in addition to the three priests, none but the sheriff and two deputies. After a few moments of prayer by the priests to which the prisoner responded, the sheriff said:

"Andy Tracy, have you anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed upon you?" He answered, in a clear and distinct voice, "Nothing at all."

Then the Sheriff put on the black cap and adjusted the noose. After a few moments spent in prayer, without any signal, the Sheriff cut the rope and the condemned man fell like a shot, and at once it was discovered that the *knot had slipped out of the noose*, and he had fallen to the floor of the corridor. Another rope was at once obtained, and ex-Sheriff King, who volunteered his services, readjusted the noose. In the meantime the unfortunate man was supported by G. C. Kidder, one of the spectators. He was still conscious, and made no remark except an occasional low moan.

He was unable to stand, and while being supported by several persons, the Sheriff again cut the rope. The second attempt proved more successful, and after hanging fourteen minutes, during which time the burial service was read by Father Dent, the body was cut down and placed in an elegant casket which was stationed at the foot of the scaffold. The coffin, with the last remains of Andrew Tracy, was immediately carried down to the store of his sister, Mary Tracy. And thus ended the last sad scenes of the celebrated Tracy case.

—The Miner has not undertaken to enter into the sensational in dealing with the final scene of the Tracy case. We have disregarded the many flying rumors of letters, final statements, &c., that have been flying about, and have only undertaken in this issue to give a simple account of the last act of the terrible tragedy.

—The Elmira *Advertiser* prospectus in another column should meet the attention of all who wish a fresh newsy daily. It ranks as the best daily in southern New York, and as it reaches here at noon of the same day it is printed, meets the wants of any one. Send for a specimen copy.

—The New York *Herald* reporter was so fortunate as to obtain a lengthy interview with Andrew Tracy yesterday, which he telegraphed to his paper.

Card from Hon. L. Rogers.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1, 1879.

EDITOR MINER:—A few days since a correspondent of the New York *Herald* called upon me, and requested some items in the history of Andrew Tracy which had not been made public. I told him that I thought it doubtful about his being able to elicit any new facts; that Tracy's history as well as the history of the crime had been thoroughly elucidated in the public prints. Still he insisted upon as king a great variety of questions not only as to Tracy and the terrible crime he committed, but every conceivable subject relating to the borough of Smethport and the country around it. I had forgotten, however, that there was anything said about the character of the liquor usually drank in that town, until my attention was called to his letter which appeared in the *Herald* on Thursday last. He says: "In answer to my inquiries, Mr. Rogers, before referred to as an authority on Smethport, says:—'The liquor of the village is good and is not likely to have affected his mind.' It must be said, however, in fairness, that Mr. Rogers was present *ex-officio* at the last hearing before the Board of Pardons and entirely approves the action of that body." My reason for referring to this statement more particularly, is because of the last clause in it. I believed the liquor usually drank in Smethport was as good an article as could be found in any town of its size although I might not be considered as competent a judge as some others and that I did not believe Tracy's mind was affected by the use of it, excepting when under the direct influence of it. But how the correspondent reached the conclusion that I entirely approved the action of the Board of Pardons is beyond my comprehension. I certainly did not tell him so. Owing to the intimate relation existing between myself and at least one member of the Board, I have studiously avoided expressing an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. I knew the Board had all the facts in the case before them, and it would have been eminently improper for me to endeavor to prejudice the Board either for or against the prisoner. Since the final action of the Board I have told no one that I entirely approve the action of that body."

truly Yours.
L. Rogers.

MINERMENTION.

BY COOPER.

POE and his raven were always "on a bust" together.

It certainly spoils the nap for a man to sleep with his clothes on.

THE less clothing that a man has the less careful he is where he sits down.

WHEN a Fenian takes morphine is he not a still morephenian?

A MAN always ex-presses his feelings when he gets drunk on cider.

SOME people are like a great many books, the preface contains all that you desire to know.

A MAN in Oil City has erected a two-story hog-pen. It must be amusing to witness the hogs going up stairs to bed.

WHY does asparagus resemble long sermons? Because the ends are most sought after.

"WILL advertising pay?" is a very old question and it has been proven that it will; but what most interests the editor is, "Will the advertisers pay?"

A YOUNG lady named Shingle has been appointed postmistress out in Ohio. A Shingle has been employed often in looking after the males.

AN exchange says: "Don't dispise little things." For our part we don't. We have more regard for a little gold dollar than we have for a big silver half dollar.

THERE is no excuse for children going to the trouble of cutting a natural set of teeth. A Pittsburgh dentist announces that he can make teeth at less than half a dollar a set.

WILL the time ever come when the average country editor will cease to complain of his fellow sinners in the great field of uncultivated truth, for stealing "local items?"

THE man who always tells the truth enjoys a reputation for honesty, but he always seems to get into more trouble than the fellow who don't tell the trith more than half the time. For our part we always thought it best to stand the trouble.

WE read in an agricultural paper a few days ago that the salt of the ocean if spread over the land would cover it to the depth of 900 feet. We hope that such an arrangement will never be entered into, for it would kill business all over the country except in Cincinnati.

A CHICAGO woman advertises for a husband. She says he must be "perfect"—no "court house bummer nor free-lunch cadet, nor corner loafer, nor tobacco-scented individual need apply." It strikes us quite forcibly that she wants to marry an editor.

IT would be interesting to know just what thoughts rush through the mind of a man who gets down on a coil of hot steam pipes to rest.—*Ex.* We never had any experience, but we should judge that the first thought that would strike him would be that he'd better get up.

AN upright christian gentleman may live a life of peace and happiness until he attends church in the evening—having remained home during the morning service—and hears the clergyman announce that "as many who desire to give were not present at the morning collection, it will now be repeated."

THERE is one question constantly staring the summer sault man in the circus in the face. He must turn a living somehow.—*Luther G. Riggs.*

IT is difficult to understand why a wife never asks her husband "if the doors are all locked" until after he is snugly covered up in bed.—*Waterloo Observer.*

"Tell us not in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream;"
When milk is seven cents a quart,
And raises mighty little cream.
Toronto Graphic.

HOOP skirts are to be fashionable again and then a fellow can't get within snuggable distance of his girl while walking down the street.—New Haven *Register*,

THERE is a lady in Whitehall who is so fashionable, that she won't eat boarding house butter unless the hair in it is frizzed. — Whitehall *Times*. Yes, and a Smethport young man is afraid of the butter.

THE poet and punster O. P. Dildock, of the Toronto *Graphic*, never cheats his reader when he says a good thing: The lake where Courtney and Hanlan fizzled last, is now called Cheat-talk-away.

THE McKean county *Miner* asks an exchange. Well, come on: we can stand one from the Key Stone State, but never let it occur again.—[McGregor *News*.] Thank you Brother Hofer, we just wanted to hear the news from Iowa.

WE wonder who the Turners Falls *Reporter* man is. We hope that he's no common tramp. This is what he says: Young man, if you are ever asked what happiness is, and you don't know, just say it is the possession of good health, and a dollar that was left after paying all your debts.

THE time is fast approaching when all civilized nations will speak one language and drink one beer.—[McKean *Miner*.] You would make that "one beer" moisten a great many thirsty throats. Why down this way, lovers of the Teutonian beverage are liberal enough to order for a single thirst "ter glass lager."—Meriden *Recorder*.

WE could'nt get anything out of the Marathon *Independent* last week but turkey and so we are compelled to give our readers a small piece of cold turkey all the way from Marathon, N. Y. Here it is: It is not till a turkey with innumerable wishbones has been discovered that Thanksgiving day will be perfectly satisfactory to the small boy.

Dr. B. F. Lewis.

Will be at the Wright House on Monday, Dec. 8, and remain during the week. All persons in need of the services of an experienced Dental Surgeon are invited to call at his rooms during his stay.

Press Representatives.

The following papers were represented at the execution of Andrew Tracy by the gentleman named below: New York *Herald*, Julius Chambers and Wm. Rodsomul; Buffalo *Courier*, Henry D. Vought; Buffalo *Express*, F. B. Wight; Bradford *Era*, W. F. Jordan and B. Frank Vogle; Bradford *Star*, J. E. Graham; Erie *Herald*, Thos. F. O'Brien; Titusville *Herald*, P. C. Boyle; Eldred *Eagle*, A. D. Gould; McKean Miner, E. H. Bard and Rich'd J. Mould; Port Allegany *Reporter*, C. E. Wright.

1 and 43 Main Street,

BRADFORD,

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A Grand Concert.

Another of those pleasing and enjoyable musical concerts for which this borough is somewhat noted is in preparation. It will be given at the new Episcopal church on Wednesday evening of court week. The programme is not yet fully arranged, but as the best male and female voices of the borough will be brought into requisition we can look for a most agreeable evening's entertainment. Among others who will assist Mr. S. V. Godden will give some of his original and inimitable character songs, supported by Dr. H. L. McCoy. The concert is given for the laudable purpose of purchasing a supply of hymnals for use in the church. In a future issue we will publish the programme, in the meantime let our readers prepare for a rare musical treat.

A Spicy Correspondence.

BUFFALO, Nov. 29, 1879.

MR. L. W. MASON,
SMETHPORT, PA.

DEAR SIR:—We understand that you have been in the habit of buying our stoves from dealers in adjoining towns and of selling them at about cost. This practice interferes very seriously with the business of our regular agent at Smethport, and as all our stoves are patented we caution you to stop it at once. Mr. Hamlin is the agent for our stoves in Smethport and we shall protect his interests to the full extent of our power. Yours truly.

SHERMAN S. JEWETT & CO.

The Reply.

SMETHPORT, Dec. 1, 1879.

In reply to the above will say that I was in Buffalo last week and got a fresh supply of these valuable stoves which I will sell at wholesale price notwithstanding the "caution" or "full extent of our power" spoken of in the foolishly written threat. L. W. MASON.

From Turtle Point.

NOV. 28, 1879.

To the Editor of the Miner.

Annin Creek can boast of as good thanksgiving turkeys as any place in the county. Several were tried and were not found wanting in weight or quality. One fattened by Pat Bly weighed twenty-two pounds dressed. Fast horses are also found at the head of the creek, one Roan mare making the unusual time of two minutes and eighty-seven seconds to the mile, which is not quite equal to the time of Goldsmith Maid, but John Besse is of the opinion that Annin Creek horses can clean out McKean county and have quite a little to spare.

By the way, a brass band is organized here and the instruments are at hand. Now bring on your political meetings for the campaign of 1880 and we will give them such a ring as was never before heard—especially the Greenback-Labor party.

—The best and most valuable assortment of stoves in the county, at Mason's.

—The only Heating Stove for soft coal that will not give off gas and ashes, at Mason's.

—The dismal lowering clouds, and the saddening circumstances of the day conspire to make this of one the gloomiest days ever saw by the oldest inhabitant of the borough of Smethport. We fervently hope the scene of to-day may never need to be repeated—at least during this generation.

—Notwithstanding the recent sharp advance in hardware, Mason will adhere to the old prices until 1880.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for week ending Nov. 28, 1879.

The plan of this Roll is as follows:

At the beginning of each week the names of all the students of the High School are placed on this roll. If the conduct, the *refinement*, the *self respect*, and general *deportment* of the student have been such as is implied in the word "HONOR," that student is allowed a credit of *one*, for each such day, during the week, which, if perfect every day, will make the standing at the end of the week *five*, which is the highest number any one can obtain on this roll. On the other hand, for *every misdemeanor, neglect of duty*, or *violation of self respect*, one is deducted, and for *five* such failures the the name is dropped from this roll for the week. At the end of the term a *final roll* will appear, containing the names of those only who obtained the highest honors during the entire term:

Nellie Waller	5	Mary Waller	5
Minnie Caller	5	Ethel Armstrong	5
Ervin Kerns	5	Harry Knapp	4
Mary Hamlin	5	Ada Brownell	5
Lelia Knapp	5	Orpha Stark	5
A. M. McCarty	5	Willie DeGarmo	4
John Chadwick	-4	Rosa Richmond	5
Eva Calder	-4	Ella Wright	5
Maggie Smith	5	Mary Mullin	-4
Libbie Freeman	-4	May Mason	5
Levi Tubbs	5	Harry Wagoner	5
Ella Freeman	5	Gens Hamlin	5
Flora Burlingame	5	Maryin S Comes	5
Jennie Haskill	5	Rose McIntosh	5
Alice Hamlin	5	Alfred Kahler	4
Fred Brownell	5	Hattie Tubbs	5
Frank McCarty	5	Clarence Mowe	5
Clayton Backus	2	Millie Pattison	5
J. A. Olds	5	Sarah McNulty	-4
Thos. Hungerford	5	J. C. Gallup	5

—Have been lowered because of absence.

Our object in this is to raise the standard and dignity of the school. This, we believe, can only be done in proportion as the honor and self respect of students are elevated.

H. H. BARTHOLOMEW,
Principal.

First Edition, 103,000.

So rapidly are orders increasing for the DECEMBER SCRIBNER that it is thought the first edition of 103,000 will not supply the demand. One cause of the recent increase in circulation, by which one hundred thousand November numbers were sold in two weeks, is undoubtedly due to the growing interest in the two serials, Henry James, Jr.'s "Confidence," which is one of the most fascinating character studies, and George W. Cable's novel of New Orleans life, "The Grandissimes." This latter, begun in November, will be the leading serial story of the year. Mr. Cable's "Old Creole Days" has attracted wide attention, and this, his first novel, promises to be among the strongest and most important works of fiction that have yet appeared in American literature. A new serial story by Mrs. Burnett, author of "*That Lass o' Lowrie's*," has also been secured and will begin in an early number. The special attractions of the December number include twenty poems by American women, comprising verse by many of our most prominent women writers: "Two Visits to Victor Hugo," by H. H. Boyesen, with a large portrait engraved by Cole; an illustrated description of Johns Hopkins University, and and interesting paper by Barroughs on "Nature and the Poets." "The New Capitol at Albany" is critically described in an article of eighteen pages, with the aid of twenty-three drawings, and there are illustrated papers on "Coffee Culture in Brazil," "Success with Small Fruits," etc., etc.

"The Reign of Peter the Great," by Eugene Schuyler, will begin in the February number. The illustrations for the first of this splendid series of Historical Papers are now almost completed, and include reproductions of famous Russian paintings, cut on the wood by American engravers, who are pronounced by the *London Saturday Review* "the best in the world. Sold, and subscriptions received, by book-sellers and newsdealers, at $4.00 a year, 35 cents a number. "A Portfolio of Proof Impressions" of the best engravings from the pages of SCRIBNER and ST. NICHOLAS (edition limited to 1,000) will be ready about December 1st. Price $10.00. See December SCRIBNER for extended notices.

SCRIBNER & Co., NEW YORK.

A Card from Andrew Tracy.

I write this brief statement by request of Mrs. R. Sartwell in order to make known my sentiments regarding a certain matter which bears some reference to that lady and others of her family as well as to myself. Now, whereas, since the occurrence of my misfortune there have been many misunderstandings of various kinds, I desire to state for myself that Mrs. Sartwell and all of her family have been always kind to me.

Dec. 1, 1879. ANDREW TRACY.

New Advertisements.

THE
ELMIRA
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ADVERTISER
FOR 1880.

The publishers of the Weekly Advertiser have reduced the price of their paper from $2.00 to

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Or 85 Cents for Six Months.

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$50,000.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of McKean County for the purchase of County Bonds to the amount of $50,000. These Bonds are issued in denominations of $5,000, $2,000, $1,000, $500 and $100, with interest at 6 per cent. payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, and will mature as follows:

$2,000, January 1, 1881.
$2,500, January 1, 1882.
$12,000, July 1, 1882.
$2,500, January 1, 1883.
$3,000, January 1, 1884.
$12,000, July 1, 1884.
$2,000, January 1, 1885.
$2,000, January 1, 1886.
$12,000, July 1, 1886.

They will be issued in amounts of $10,000 monthly, or more if the Commissioners deem it necessary. And will be sold to the highest premium bidder. Said proposals will be opened on the 24th of December at 2 o'clock, p.m., in the Commissioners office.

W. J. COLEGROVE, J. G. BOYER, N. W. ABBEY, } *Co. Comm'r's. of McKean Co.*

Attest:
H. F. BARBOUR, *Clerk.*

Estray Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, on the Vet. Graff Farm, near Duke Center, a small red cow, about 6 or 7 years old, with no marks. The owner will come forward and prove property, pay charges and remove her, else she will be sold according to law in such cases made and provided.

J. C. PLATT.
Duke Centre, Dec. 1, 1879.—2-2pd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. O. SMITH & CO.

OLEAN, N. Y.

Wish to call your attention to special lines at *Very Cheap Goods* in the following Departments:

DRESS GOODS,

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,

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" " " " 46 " 65c., 73c, 85c., and $1.00

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By the yard at same price. We will save you from 5 to 50 cents a yard on all Dress Goods you may buy of us.

VERY ATTRACTIVE LINES OF

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BEST PRINTS 6 CENTS. BEST FINE SHEETINGS 7 CENTS. LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOY'S BOOTS. ATTRACTIVE LINES OF LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

WE QUOTE BELOW PRICES ON THREE BOOTS THAT CANNOT BE FOUND ELSEWHERE AT SAME PRICES:

Solid Sole, Inside and Tap Kip Boot $1.85, cheap at $2.00.
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Lester Brothers' best two sole and tap, hand made Kip Boot, $2.50. It is the best Kip Boot made. Every pair warranted.

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(Men's Boots,) were bought in April and May. They were at that time twenty per cent. cheaper than now.

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37 Main St., Bradford.

GENTLEMEN, CALL AT GRANT'S AND SEE THE NEW NOVELTIES FOR MEN'S WEAR NOW ON SALE.

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